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Shooting At Paisley Cafe

A schoolboy told the Williamstown Court last Wednesday that he accidentally shot a man alleged to have broken into his father's shop near the Paisley railway station.

William Edmond Shannon, 16, said he wounded the man when someone who pushed passed him disturbed his aim at the tyres of the car.

Michael Francis White, 25, unemployed, of Ferguson Street, Williamstown, appeared on two counts of breaking and entering and a charge of having illegally used a car.

Michael Morgan, 25, laborer, of Williamstown and Donald William Guthrie, 19, laborer, of Cecil Street, Williamstown, were charged with breaking and entering and illegal use of a car.

The three were committed for trial at General Sessions on February 1.

Shannon said he was with his father in the back of the shop when he heard a noise at the door.

His father called out, "Come on Bill, this is it" while Shannon grabbed a .22 rifle.

Shannon said he rushed into the shop to see his father struggling with two men. Other men were running from the shop.

Twice he called out, "Stop, or I'll shoot," and then aimed at a car parked near the shop.

Shannon said he aimed at the car's tyres "But someone brushed past me as I fired and I saw White fall with a bullet in his shoulder," he said.

Altona Firefighters in the Dandenongs

On Monday, when an urgent call went out for fire fighting equipment, a number of Councillors of Altona Shire met and decided to make whatever equipment the Council had available to be used in fire fighting purposes in the Dandenongs.

D-24 was contacted and it was agreed to supply the Council's water truck.

That night the Foreman, Bill Thompson, together with Driver, Bob Grainger, headed for the Basin as instructed but were held in the pool all night along with many other fire carts and men at Croydon Recreation Reserve.

This group stood by all night and was dismissed next morning when fresh fighters and other appliances arrived. However, during Tuesday afternoon when an appeal went out for further equipment and the Country Roads Board and other authorities were making all equipment available, the Council's water cart together with a water tank trailer returned to the scene this time under the control of Foreman Bill Thompson and Driver Bill Awty.

A car load of other Altona residents went along with them including the Council's Building Inspector, Mr. Ron McLeod. They reported at Ringwood and the fire cart was immediately pressed into service carting water whilst all other men joined with the many already fighting the fire.

Foreman Bill Thompson says he doesn't know where they were during the night, but they were somewhere—all the time being moved from place to place, and many weary Altona men returned to Altona on Wednesday afternoon, having been assured that the fires in the area were then under control as rain was falling.

BUSH FIRE RELIEF

Altona Shire President, Cr R. J. Cooper, JP, has opened an appeal for funds and clothing to assist in relief of the bush fire victims.

Donations of cash and gifts of clothing and bedding may be left at the Shire Office at Altona, and at the residence of Cr Cooper at 2 Prentice Street, Altona East.

Official receipts will be issued and also acknowledged in the press.

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Cr R. J. Cooper £10 0 0

Thieves Busy

LAWN MOWER STOLEN

E. Judinski, who resides at 118 Sixth Avenue, North Altona, has reported the theft of a motor mower valued at £74.

THIEVES AT KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB

On Thursday night of last week cigarettes, tobacco etc, valued at £53 were stolen from Kooringal Golf Club. This is the second theft at the club within a month.

WEBB STREET THEFT

On Thursday of last week an electric mixer valued at £26, a transistor radio valued at £35 and a £1 note were stolen from the home of Phillip James Hyne, of 4 Webb Street, Altona.

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CONSENT ORDER

In Footscray Court this week Bruce Howell, of Seddon, agreed to pay his wife, of Sargood St., Altona, £5 per week maintenance and £10 legal costs. His wife is to have the custody of three children.

The father is permitted to have the company of his children one week end in six.

Mr P. Cash, of Selth and Cash, appeared for the husband.

SAND MODELS CONTEST

Valerie Onken, of Altona, won the junior section of the annual Sun sand models contest held on Altona beach last Tuesday afternoon Other Altona children who gained prizes were John Kelly, Jimmy Bartolo, Brian O'Neill, Leslie Hall-Bentick and Jeanette Walker. Representing the Shire at the contest were Crs. A. Bond and S. McIntosh.

NEW C'WEALTH BANK AGENCY

Banking facilities in the Altona area have been augmented by the recent opening of the Refinery Agency of the Commonwealth Trading-Savings Bank. The agency, which is available members of the public, is situated in the auditorium building of the Standard Vacuum Refinery in Millers Road, Altona.

Annual Flower Show

Minister for Agriculture, Hon G. L. Chandler MLC, will officially open the annual Methodist Flower Show on Saturday, March 3rd. The show is to be held in the Methodist Youth Hall Seves Street.

Entries for the local garden competition close on Friday, February 23 and will be judged the next day. Entries for other section of the show close on Friday, March 2 at 5 p.m. Hon Secretary is Mrs E. Bertram, of 29 Upton Street.

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BIG FISH CAUGHT

Mick Brown, of Mulga Street, Altona, caught a 30 lb. Murray Cod in the Goulburn river, 8 miles from the Murray river.

The line was an 8 lb. breaking strain and it took him 20 minutes to land it.

ON HOLIDAYS

Mr E. O. Nette, formerly manager of the Altona branch of the State Savings Bank, is at present holidaying in Altona. Mr and Mrs Nette are guests at the Central Hotel, Altona.

IMPROVED STREET LIGHTING

The SEC has commenced replacing the old street lamps with fluorescent lighting and the improvement is most noticeable. Whilst providing 100 per cent. better lighting the new lights consume less electricity than the old incandescent lamps.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRE

The Somers Parade Infant Welfare Centre Women's Auxiliary will meet on Monday night at 8.00 pm at the Infant Welfare Centre. All mothers welcome.

The result of the Christmas Hamper Raffle was ticket No. E.50, held by Mr D. Smith, 200 Blyth Street, Altona.

AEROMODELLING

At the 15th national aeromodelling championships held at Echuca recently, Bruce Atkinson, of Altona, gained third place in the Huval Glider section.

Carnival for Altona

The carnival selected for Melbourne's Moomba Festival will visit Altona from Wednesday, February 14 to Saturday, February 17.

Owned by Mr T. G. Wittingslow, the carnival is one of the best in Victoria.

Apart from the usual attractions such as roundabouts, spinning wheels, lucky envelopes and other stalls, Mr Wittingslow promises some novel items which will be of great interest. One in particular concerns married women.

The carnival will be conducted by the Altona Life Saving Club and the Altona Apex Club. At a meeting of the Carnival Committee on Tuesday several ideas and suggestions were discussed which should help to make the carnival a success.

Free tickets will be issued to school children for use on the Saturday. Further details will be published in later issues of the Star.

The services to the community of both clubs organising the carnival are well known. For many years the Lifesaving Club has patrolled Altona beach and effected several rescues as well as providing a healthy recreation for the young members of the community.

More recently formed, the Apex Club has already proved itself a valuable asset to the town. Members have devoted many week ends to helping such deserving causes such as the hospital, etc.

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GARBAGE SERVICES

Because of the Australia Day holiday on Monday, January 29, garbage usually collected on that day will be collected on the Tuesday.

Resuscitator to the Rescue

Members of the Altona Life Saving Club were called on to use the Oxygen Resuscitator late on Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs R. Allen of Railway Street North were on the beach near the clubhouse when at approximately 10.30 pm they noticed that an elderly lady nearby was in a state of collapse.

Mrs Allen immediately sent her daughter Lynette to get assistance from other life savers who were in the water.

The oxygen resuscitator was brought down to the beach and oxygen administered to the patient, who was suffering a mild heart attack and exhaustion.

Meanwhile, one of the life savers went for the assistance of a local doctor. Oxygen was given to the patient for about half an hour when her breathing had returned to normal.

Dr A. Szwede then advised that the patient be taken to the Williamstown Hospital for observation. She remained there overnight and was taken to Footscray hospital on Wednesday.

The patient was Mrs E. Kernick, of Droop Street, Footscray, who had come to Altona beach with two daughters and a son-in-law to get relief from the oppressive heat at home.

The life savers who were on the beach to give assistance were R. Locke; H. Kip; K. Smith; C. Cotter; R. McDonald; L. Allen; B. Allen and F. Gathercole.

OWNER WANTED

A child's red, white and blue Cyclops pedal tipper has been at the Altona Police Station for a few days and the owner may claim same by applying at the station.

3KZ TO VISIT ALTONA AGAIN

3KZ radio station has informed the life saving club that as a result of the success of a previous visit, Altona will be "on the air" again on Wednesday, January 31 with a much bigger quiz than before.

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NEW FIRE BRIGADE ACTIVE

Since its opening on December 15, 1961, Altona's new fire brigade has been very active and many new grass fires have been extinguished.

There was a particularly big one on Tuesday last in Kororoit Creek Road.

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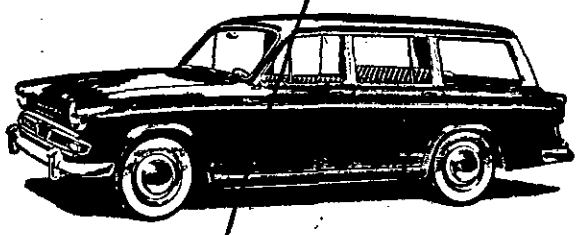

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Learn to Swim Campaign Under Way

LIFE SAVING CLUB NOTES

The monthly general meeting was held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, Mr J. Byrne presiding. The secretary reported that a donation had been received from the Altona Petrochemical Co.

The learn to swim campaign made a successful start last Saturday when 68 pupils enrolled Seven gained "Herald" certificates. There is no fee for this instruction.

The Life Saving Club believes all children should learn to swim for their own safety. Many present club members had their first instruction from the club members of the past during the annual campaign.

Further instruction will be given next Saturday at 2.30 pm. New pupils should enrol at the clubhouse at 2.00 pm.

The first aid officer reported that 51 first aid cases had been treated during the last month. Most of them were cuts from shells and rocks and jelly fish stings. A few were caused by broken glass and there were some cases of sunburn and heat exhustion.

Over 140 man hours were spent on the glass patrol during the holiday period. A search was made each day and a fair amount of glass was collected, otherwise the number of first aid cases would have been much higher, a few donations were given to the club for treatment received.

Alarm Test

The three alarm sirens on the Esplanade have been repaired. They will be tested on Saturday morning at 10.00 pm.

Training on Monday nights has been resumed and junior members are requested to attend.

Little Success at Carnival

The club met with little success at the RLSS Carnival at Bon Beach last Sunday. Several members were absent on holidays and other reasons but this did not excuse the poor showing. Better results are expected at Chelsea on Sunday.

Miss Gidgit Quest

Miss B. Allen, escorted by Hank Kip represented the Altona club at the State Theatre last Thursday. Judging will take place at a Ball held in the Chelsea life saving clubhouse on Thursday, January 25.

Lost Property

A beach bag containing clothing was left in the clubhouse last week-end. Also a watch and a pair of sunglasses. The owners may obtain them from the Chief Instructor Hank Kip.

The next executive meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Tuesday, February 6 at 8.00 pm.

YOUTH CLUB NEWS

The Youth Club will recommence activities on Monday, January 22.

The Juniors will be held at 6.30 pm and the Intermediates at 7.45 pm. The other classes will resume as previously arranged.

Instructors are urgently needed and anyone interested are urged to go along.

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BIG DAY FOR ALTONA PEDAL CLUB

On Sunday next, January 21, Altona Pedal Club will be host to two representatives of the SA Pedal Club who, by winning the yearly aggregate in South Australia, were awarded a week's holiday in Victoria.

Mr Bob Curl, assistant organiser of the Victorian Pedal Club will be in attendance, as well as representatives from GTV9.

There is also a possibility that Maurie Kirby, of GTV9 will also attend.

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TRAVELED WITHOUT TRAIN TICKETS

Peggy Ferguson of 9 Parkside Crescent, Seaholme, was fined £3 with 5/- costs for travelling on a train from Seaholme to Newport on an expired ticket on August 1, 1961.

Frank Vassallo of 5 Douglas Parade, Paisley, was fined £3 with 5/- costs for travelling without a ticket on a train on September 27, 1961.

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Australia's history has been crowded, if brief, its memorials, public and private, are few.

It is with the object of doing honour to these that the Australia Day Council, in notifying you of the general program for the commemoration of the National Day, takes an opportunity to direct your attention to one plan for emphasising its historic aspect.

It is suggested that in most centres there is at least one place which is a shrine or record speaking of history: it may be the grave of Adam Lindsay Gordon, the birth place of a Monash or an Isaacs, the point of departure of a Burke and Wills expedition, the spot where Batman landed or where he made a treaty with the aborigines, the point where Hume and Hovell rested by the Murray.

Such a spot, if there is one within your borders, should, it is respectively urged, be made the venue of your official celebration and the occasion be made one of veneration, for it and for the man or deed it celebrates as well as for Australia as a nation.

It is of little importance how great or small the occasion, compared with the greater one of the National Birthday.

The significant fact is its association, however humble, with the Nation's history in your municipality.

AWARD FOR NATONAL RELIC

The Council has a second suggestion. Once again, because in the first place our history is so small and still in the making and because also few in so crowded a time have had the leisure for such matters, the relics and records of our birth and growth are few and ill documented. What better day than Australia Day to devote to adding to these?

It is proposed to appeal to the people who celebrate Australia Day to bring out their relics on Australia Day, 1962.

The suggestion is that every municipality should conduct a contest among its citizens offering prizes for the best contribution to local or national history. It may be a pioneer's letter telling of problems or perils of early settlement; it may be a draywheel hub, the relic of Major Mitchell on his westward trek; it may be the whip-handle of a trooper whose intrepidity brought low some gold-stealer or bushranger; it may be a digger's licence from Eureka, a sketch map or a first draft of a Banjo Patterson poem, a letter from Robert O'Hara Burke to the lady of his heart: it may be the boot of Buckley the Wild White Man or the schoolboy diary of "Chinese" Morrison, the words "such is life" in the handwriting of Ned Kelly—or his judge; an autograph of Latrobe or a bill of lading for goods supplied to John Pascoe Fawkner.

The imagination boggles at the possibility of what venerable relics may be hidden in the attics and cellars and old carpet bags which Australians of this generation may have had bequeathed to them by fathers, grandfathers and forebears from the comparatively remote past.

It is suggested that these be gathered, examined by a local committee, exhibited in a central hall or shop window in the district, and that those having the greatest historical value be brought to the Capital for joint exhibition and for final examination, so that a Statewide award may be made for the item selected as being of outstanding interest and value.

Depending on the nature of the item, the State might be given the right to purchase it or any other exhibit for the National collection. It should be possible to obtain a sufficient number of such exhibits to justify a display in the Capital for the interest and education of the general public and visitors from interstate

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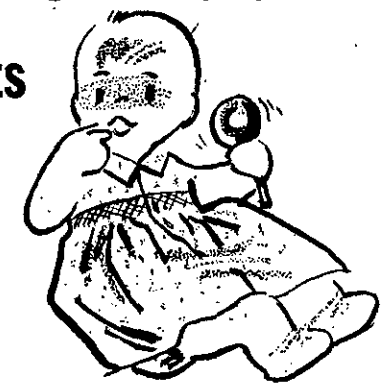

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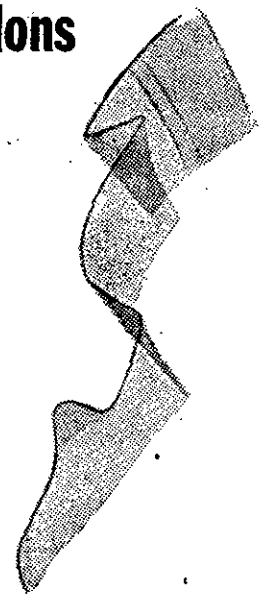

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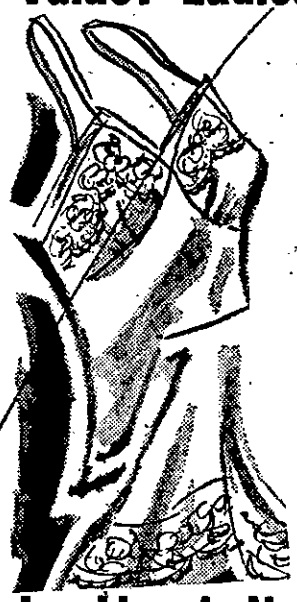

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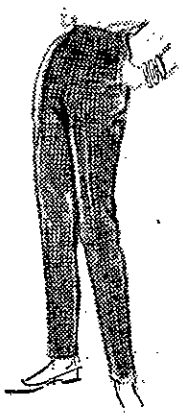

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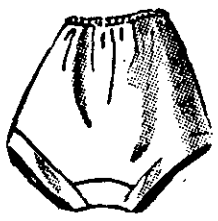

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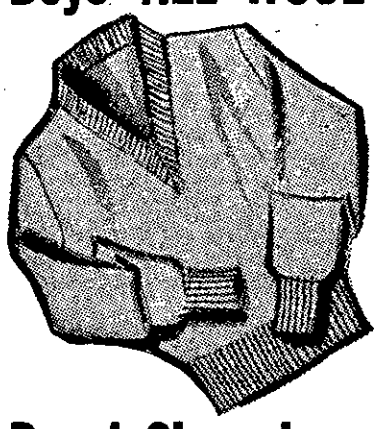

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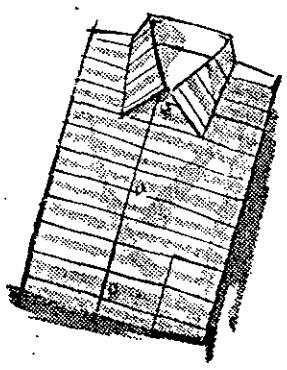

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Motorist Beats Breathalyser Charge

Ronald James Spence, of 21 Croker Street, Newport, was charged with driving under the influence on January 6, 1962, and also with being a person suspected of driving under the influence and being required to furnish a sample of breath did refuse to do so. He pleaded not guilty to both charges and was represented by Mr. R. Briglia.

First Constable R. Applebee of Williamstown said that at 6.15 pm on January 6 he saw defendant driving in Nelson Place, Williamstown. He saw him stop in the centre of the road, back across the road while making an arc turn and then start forward again. He did that three times and finally ran into a parked car. Whilst doing so he held up traffic along Nelson Place.

He went up to the defendant and asked him what he was doing stopped there. Spence said he was trying to park his car, or rather utility.

Spence's head drooped down over the steering wheel and when he looked up his eyes seemed to wander. His breath smelled of liquor. He asked Spence to get out or move over and let him drive, but he did neither. He then asked Spence if he refused to move and Spence said he would then, slowly getting out of the utility.

He then fell on to the roadway on his right shoulder.

Another policeman helped to carry him across the road and the two men had difficulty in putting him in the back seat of another car. He was then conveyed to the police station where he agreed to take tests He was asked if he had been drinking and replied "Yes, a few."

Asked how many, he did not know, but when asked if it had been about 15, he said "Hell no, more than that."

Constable Applebee then told Spence he considered him to be under the influence and wanted him to take a breathalyser test.

Spence said, "Bring on the breathalysers, there's nothing wrong with my breath, I know a thing or two. It won't show anything."

On questioning by Mr Briglia, Constable Applebee agreed the utility had a high step.

Senior Constable L. Gaffney, of the Breath Analysis Squad interviewed the defendant at 7.15 pm at the police station. He asked him if he had consumed any liquor, and was told a few beers in six ounce glasses.. He had had his first drink at 11.30 am and the last at 6.20 pm When asked to breathe into the machine Spence gave a short breath, like blowing out a match, then stopped.

It was not sufficient to get an analysis so he cleaned the machine and asked Spence to do it again. He again gave a short blow and said, "There's a sample of my breath, that's all you are getting."

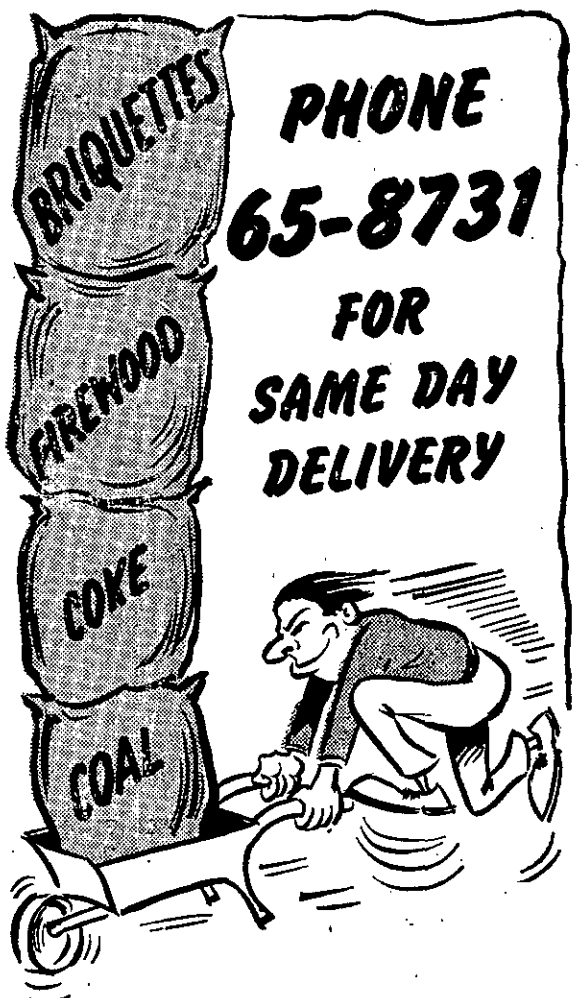
It was still insufficient. When told if he did not breathe deeper he would be charged, he said, "Bring it along to court and I'll blow into it there."

Mr P. J. O'Connor, SM said if he blew into the machine as though blowing out a match as the defendant did, then he would have furnished a sample of his breath as required to do so.

Mr Briglia submitted that his client did furnish a sample of breath as required by law to do and could not be charged. He also submitted on the driving under the influence charge that the only evidence of his client's *driving was the turning of the* utility, which is very large, and there was nothing untoward in him trying to turn in the street.

He said lots of people have gently nudged another car whilst executing a turn and his client had only just touched the parked car.

Mr P. J. O'Connor, SM, upheld both submissions and dismissed the charge.



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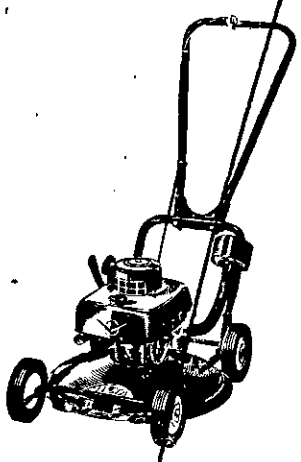

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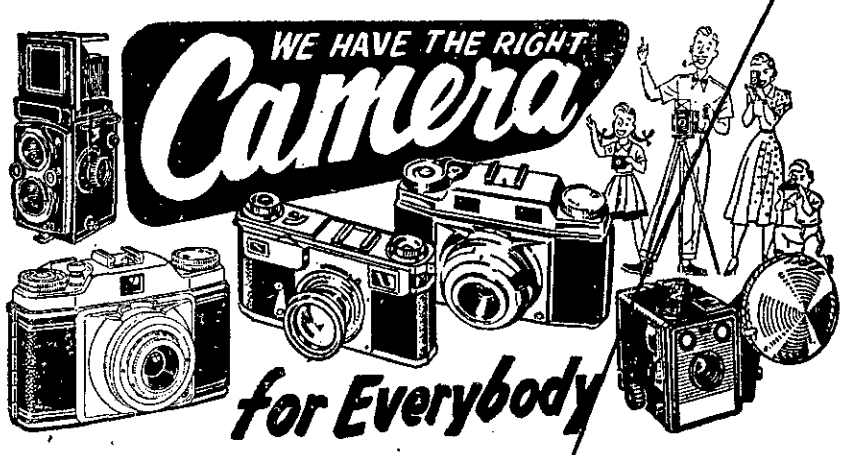

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Bowling Notes

In commencing the notes for the new year let me wish all readers a happy and prosperous year.

The Pennant games resumed last Saturday and Altona lost two matches and won one.

Results are as follows:

No. 1 Team were defeated by Clifton Park, 96-99.

Molloy; Watson; McMahen; Monkhouse; 20-20. Hanson; Fisher; Jolliffe; Turner; 37-20.

Russell; Stephens; McAlpine; Cunningham; 15-37.

Inglis; Wathers; Whyte; Roach; 24-22.

No. 2 Team defeated Rosamond 72-66.

McDonald; Ashman; Wearne; Deegan; 30-17.

J. Cox; Dowdell; L. Cox; Flynn; 16-24.

Nettleton; Johnson; Cutherden; Douglas; 26-25.

No. 3 Team lost to Preston 67-77.

McNeilage; Harrison; Probert; Grant; 26-22.

McMinn; Eyre; Richardson; Neal; 21-26.

Emery; Gischus; Hill; Smith; 20-29.

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Yachting

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After a rather ragged start but a very interesting first lap the leaders were Jet (T. Jones) and Buzzy (B. White) followed by Genesta (J. Neale) and Athene (J. Bartlett), close together with Moonraker and Althea (A. Pirie) a minute or two behind.

At the completion of the second lap places had changed as follows: Buzzy, Jet, Althene, Genesta, Moonraker and Althea.

After establishing a narrow lead over Jet, Buzzy unfortunately lost her mast when a jib fitting carried away and Genesta later withdrew to take Buzzy in tow.

The honours went to Jet, followed by Athene, then Moonraker. Places on corrected time: Jet 1, Athene 2, Althea 3.

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Tennis Teams

Teams for Saturday, January 20, 1962.

A Reserve I v Esplanade, away.

F. Mallet; T. Smith; K. Johnson; S. Adcock; C. Trickey; O. Kelly. Emergencies: P. Parkinson; J. Neale.

A Reserve II v Williamstown at home.

P. Parkinson; J. Neale; N. Dellar; J. Dolman; J. Noonan; L. Eranca. Emergencies: L. Hearne; C. Mochon.

C Grade v Liston at home.

L. Hearne; C. Mochon; M. Noonan; R. Saunders; A. Camelleri; M. Mochon. Emergencies: A. Pimpini; C. Harrington.

Members are reminded that the district tennis picnic will be held at Geelong courts on Sunday, January 21, 1962 commencing at 9.30 am.

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PERMISSION GRANTED TO OBTAIN LICENCE

Luciano Lorenz, of 20 Webb Street, Altona, was granted permission to obtain his drivers licence again. He lost it in 1960 at Fitzroy Court for driving under the influence.

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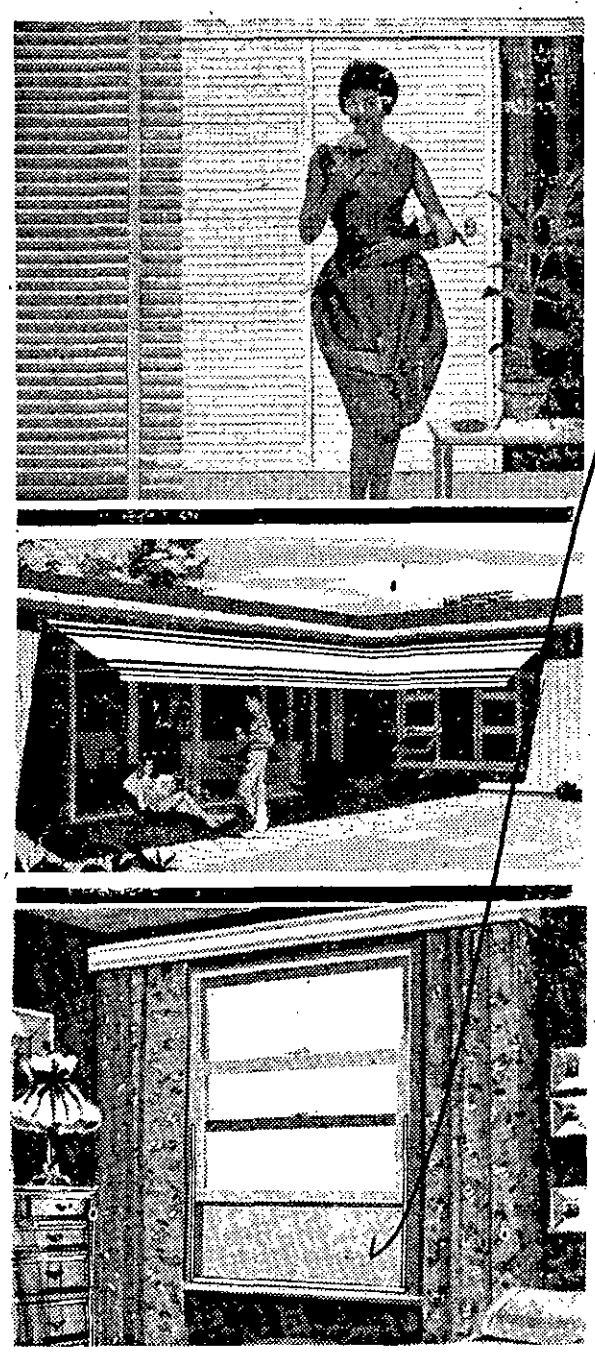

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Change Wanted in Rating System

Deputation to the Minister

A strongly representative deputation waited upon the Minister for Local Government, Hon. Murray Porter, to press for change of the Boards rating system from net annual value to the unimproved capital value basis.

The deputation was introduced by Mr K. H. Wheeler MLA. The organisations represented were as follows: General Council for Rating Reform (Messrs J. H. Morris, L. W. Brown); Council of Progress Associations of Victoria (Messrs A. R. Hutchinson, G. Reimann-Basch); Building Industry Congress (Mr R. O. Longmuir); Town and Country Planning Association (Mr C. M. Morgan); Housewives Association (Mesdames G. Hain, E. Serpel); Land Values Research Group (Mr M. T. Williams); Henry George League (Mr M. A. Hutchinson). The Building and Allied Trades Association had also indicated its support although its representative could not attend at the time fixed.

The Minister gave an attentive hearing to the spokesmen who explained the reasons why their various organisations wanted the change. He indicated several points on which he would like further explanation which Mr Morris agreed to provide which has since been done.

It was indicated that the basic case with supporting detail was as set out in the booklet printed by the General Council for Rating Reform of which copies had already been supplied.

The Minister agreed to give consideration to the views of the various bodies. Although no finality was reached it was felt that a beneficial impression had been given by the evident unity of opinion among the organisations from their various different viewpoints.

ILLEGAL EXCESS WATER CHARGE

Commenting upon the recently established illegality of the Metropolitan Board of Works excess water rate charge, Mr J. H. Morris, President of the General Council for Rating Reform, said this was a crowning touch to the increase in the charge itself.

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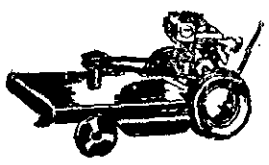

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Arthur Alan Kane of 163 Queen Street, Altona, was fined £10 and had his licence suspended for one month for exceeding 30 mph on November 30, 1961.

Constable A. W. Timms of the Mobile Traffic said he saw defendant driving a car along Millers Road, North Altona, between the Geelong line and Blackshaw Road. He followed him at speeds of 55-60 mph. When asked why he was exceeding 30 mph Kane said he was late for work at Yarra Constructions.

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FAILED TO SLOW AT AMBER LIGHTS

Robert Drennan of 435 Bell Street, Pascoe Vale was fined £10 for exceeding 15 mph through amber flashing lights and £1 for failing to notify the MRB of a change of address.

Constable A. Timms said that on October 15, 1961, he saw defendant go through the flashing amber lights at the corner of Kororoit Creek Road and Millers Road, Altona, at 30 mph. When he asked for the drivers licence he found defendant had changed his place of abode 10 months before but had not had it altered.

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MOTOR CYCLIST FINED ON THREE CHARGES

Robin Algernon Lourensz, of 30 Jerrold Street, Footscray was fined a total of £9 on three charges.

Lourensz was fined £3 for carrying a pillion passenger when not licensed for 12 months; £3 for riding a motor cycle without a licence and £3 for exceeding the 30 mph speed limit.

He pleaded guilty to all three charges.

Constable C. Foster, of Mobile Traffic Squad, said he saw defendant on November 11 in Melbourne Road, Williamstown. He was carrying a pillion passenger on the motor cycle and was travelling at 43-45 mph.

Lourensz told the Court he was on his way to Williamstown police station to see about a licence and had since obtained a learner's permit.

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EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT

Brian Joseph Deagan, coppersmith, of 35 John Street, Williamstown was fined £1 for exceeding the 30 mph speed limit in Champion Road, Williamstown on October 6.

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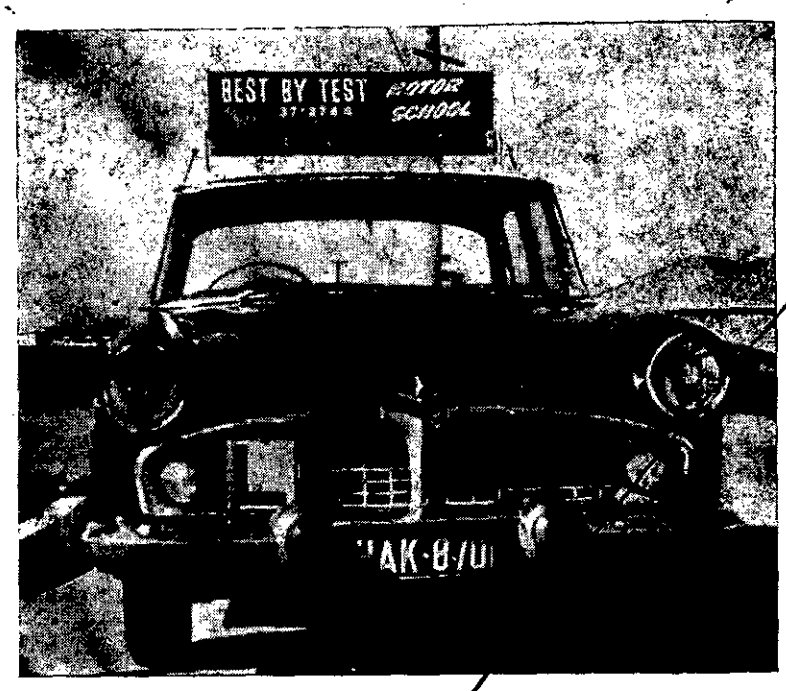

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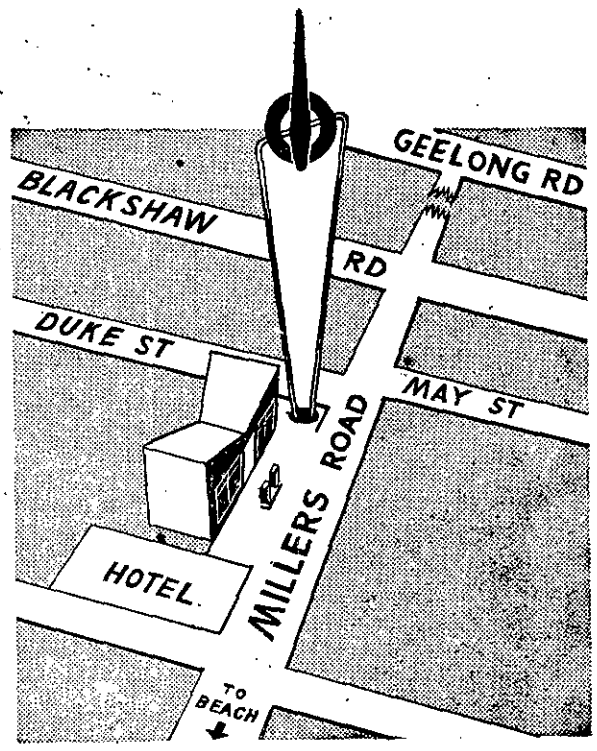

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Mrs Dolheguy of 12 Mount Street, Altona, wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes in her recent sad loss. A special thanks to the Doctors and staff of Altona District Hospital.

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